

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Gram Panchayats – East Godavari District – Cancellation of Gram Sabha Resolutions passed by five (5) Gram Panchayats i.e. (1) Kumarapuram; (2) Narasingapuram; (3) Madhavapuram; (4) Navakandravada; and (5) Chitrada and De-notification of Gram Panchayats i.e. (1) Kumarapuram; (2) Narasingapuram; (3) Madhavapuram; (4) Navakandravada; (5) Chitrada and (6) Kondevaram in East Godavari District - Notifications – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Pts.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 103

Dated: 19-03-2013.

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms.No.542, PR&RD (Pts.IV) Dept., dt.03-12-2007.
2. From the District Collector, E.G., Lr.No. H6/1493/2009, dt. 10.12.2009.
3. From the C&DMA, Lr.Roc.No. 021424/2009-Ele.I, dt. 29.12.09.
4. Govt. Memo No. 10366/Pts.IV/A1/11, dt. 13.06.2011.
5. From the DPO, EG. Lr.Roc.No. 2673/2009/A4, dt. 07.07.2011.
6. Govt. Memo No. 10366/Pts.IV/A1/11-2, dt. 12.09.2011.
7. From the DPO, EG Dist. Lr.Roc.No. 2673/2009/A4, dt. .10.2011.
8. Govt. Memo No. 10366/Pts.IV/A1/11-3, dt. 17.04.12.
9. From the DPO, EG Lr.Roc.No. 2673/2009 (PM)-E, dt. -06-2012.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the District Collector, East Godavari has sent a proposal for inclusion of surrounding six (6) Gram Panchayats i.e., (1) Kumarapuram; (2) Narasingapuram; (3) Madhavapuram; (4) Navakandravada; (5) Chitrada and (6) Kondevaram into the limits of Pithapuram Municipality, East Godavari District through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration vide reference 3rd read above. All the six (6) Gram Panchayats have not furnished their resolutions. Accordingly, show-cause notices to the six (6) Gram Panchayats have been issued vide reference 4th read above asking them to show cause as to why the said Gram Panchayats could not be included into the limits of Pithapuram Municipality. In response to the show cause notices, the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari has obtained the views of all the above Gram Panchayats vide reference 5th read above and submitted to the Government stating that four (4) Gram Panchayats i.e., (1) Kumarapuram; (2) Narasingapuram; (3) Madhavapuram and (4) Navakandravada have opposed the proposal mentioning various reasons in their resolutions. The Gram Panchayat, Kodevaram has accepted the proposal for merging of their Gram Panchayat into Pithapuram Municipality. The Gram Panchayat, Chitrada has not given / submitted any report on the above proposal. The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District has furnished the Gram Sabha resolutions of the four Gram Panchayats i.e. (1) Kumarapuram; (2) Narasingapuram; (3) Madhavapuram and (4) Navakandravada. The Gram Panchayats resolutions are required for taking further action in the matter. Hence, the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari, District was requested to furnish the resolutions of the Gram Panchayats i.e. (1) Kumarapuram; (2) Narasingapuram; (3) Madhavapuram, (4) Navakandravada and (5) Chitrada to the Government vide reference 6th read above. In response to the Government Memo, the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari, has submitted the resolutions of the Gram Panchayats including the Gram Panchayat Chitrada vide reference 7th read above. Further, the resolutions passed by the Gram Panchayats i.e. (1) Kumarapuram; (2) Narasingapuram; (3) Madhavapuram, (4) Navakandravada and (5) Chitrada in the presence of the concerned Special Officers. The term of the Panchayat Raj Institutions was expired on 22.08.11. Further, the said Gram Panchayats have opposed to include their Gram Panchayats in to Pithapuram Municipality vide their Gram Sabha resolutions.

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(2) In the reference 8th read above, Government have issued show cause notice to the above five (5) Gram Panchayats and asking them to show cause as to why the resolutions passed by them (against the proposal) cannot be cancelled as per the provisions U/s 246 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with rule 9 of the G.O.Ms.No.542, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Pts.IV) Department., dated: 0312.2007. In the 9th read above the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari, has obtained the views/objections of the five (5) Gram Panchayats and furnished the same to the Government.

(3) The replies submitted by the Gram Panchayats, (1) Kumarapuram; (2) Narasingapuram; (3) Madhavapuram (4) Navakandravada and (5) Chitrada are not convincing and not satisfactory. Hence, it is decided to cancel the Gram Sabha Resolutions passed by the respective Gram Panchayats and decided to merge the surrounding six (6) Gram Panchayats into the limits of Pithapuram Municipality of East Godavari District.

4) The Government have examined the objections raised by the above Gram Panchayats and found that the objections are mere apprehensions without any basis, and in respect of certain objections, no reasons / justification are given and that there is no substance in any of the objections put forth by the Gram Panchayats. The decision of merging the surrounding Gram Panchayats into Municipality has been taken in the larger interests of the people of the area keeping in view of its over all development and the urgent need to improve provision of services to the public, the Government have felt that the objections raised by the above Gram Panchayats are not maintainable and therefore do not deserve consideration.

5) Government, after careful examination have decided to cancel the Notification issued, declaring the (1) Kamarapuram; (2) Narasingapuram; (3) Madhavapuram and (4) Navakandravada (5) Chitrada and (6) Kodevaram as Gram Panchayat in East Godavari District so as include the areas in the Pithapuram Municipality.

6) Therefore, the following Notification shall be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated: 20 -03-2013.

6) The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, Hyderabad shall publish the following Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and furnish thirty (30) copies of the same to the Government immediately.

NOTIFICATION-I

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (1) of section 246 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Andhra Pradesh Act. No. 3 of 1994) read with rule 9 of the G.O.Ms.No.542, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Pts.IV) Department, dt.03-12-2007, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby cancel the following Resolutions passed by the respective Gram Panchayats of East Godavari District opposing for merging the surrounding villages into Pithapuram Municipality.

1. the Resolution No. 01, dated: 01.10.2011 passed by the Gram Sabha of Kumarapuram Gram Panchayat,
2. the Resolution No. Nil, dated: 27.09.2011 passed by the Gram Sabha of Narasingapuram Gram Panchayat,
3. the Resolution No.14, dated: 03.10.2011 passed by the Gram Sabha of Madhavapuram Gram Panchayat,
4. the Resolution No. 14, dated 03.10.2011 passed by the Gram Sabha of Navakhandravada Gram Panchayat and
5. the Resolution No. 14, dated: 03.10.2011 passed by the Gram Sabha of Chitrada Gram Panchayat.

NOTIFICATION-II

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.13 of 1994) read with clause (i) of sub-rule (1) of rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules,2007 issued in the G.O.Ms.No. 542, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Pts.IV) Department, dated:3-12-2007, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby cancels the Notification issued declaring the six (6) Villages i.e., (1) Kumarapuram; (2) Narasingapuram; (3) Madhavapuram; (4) Navakandravada; (5) Chitrada and (6) Kondevaram as Gram Panchayats so as include the said Gram Panchayats areas into the limits of Pithapuram Municipality, East Godavari District.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Collector, East Godavari District.

Copy to:-

The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District.
The P.S. to Spl Secretary to C.M.
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The MA&UD (Elec.1) Department.
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The Engineer - in- Chief, (PR), Hyderabad.
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